

PENSION FOR U. S. CLERKS WOULD SAVE NATION MUCH

"The Government can save money by passing a retirement law without regard to contributions. This is true because of the existence of superannuation."

This statement was made today to the Senate Committee on Civil Service by H. M. McLaren, president of the Federal Employees' Union. He urged that District employees be included in any retirement plan.

Asks Quick Action.
Thomas F. Flaherty, secretary of the National Federation of Postal Employees, urged legislation to provide for the superannuated clerks at once. He said a system of retirement for postal employees, as provided in the House-Hughes bill, could be put into effect without any additional appropriation from Congress.

In the course of his testimony Mr. Flaherty and Senator McKellar got into an argument as to whether the legislation sought was war-time legislation. Senator McKellar denied it was war legislation. Mr. Flaherty took the opposite view and cited the fact that at a labor conference here March 13, before war was declared, it was urged that labor set its own house in order.

Mr. Flaherty paid his respects to Otto Praeger, former postmaster of the city, and now Second Assistant Postmaster General. He referred to a letter written by Praeger to John Lerch, who was the personal appointee of President Lincoln in the Washington postoffice and who was named in 1862.

Praeger Wrote Him.
In a letter to Lerch, Praeger asked him to show cause why he should not be dismissed as he was no longer of use to the Government. Mr. Flaherty referred to a pathetic letter written by Lerch in reply.

Mr. Flaherty mentioned the case of Lerch, who was dismissed for superannuation in spite of fifty-one years of faithful service, and also to the case of John W. Perry, a clerk for fifty years in the office at San Francisco, and who was let out, as examples of the injustice of the present system.

Perry referred enviously to the action of the Government in pensioning an army horse, saying:

"I have been a wheel horse of the Government for fifty years. Can't they treat me like a horse?"
Cabinet officials and other high officials of the Government, including some of the chief clerks of the departments, will be asked to appear before the committee at its next hearing. This will be one week from today. The suggestion that Cabinet members and chief clerks, as well as other important officials be given an opportunity to express their views on the need for retirement legislation, was made by Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, of the Treasury Department, who was one of the speakers today and who has long been prominent in the movement for a pension and retirement law.

OFFICERS CAN'T TOTE FRIEND WIFE'S PARCEL

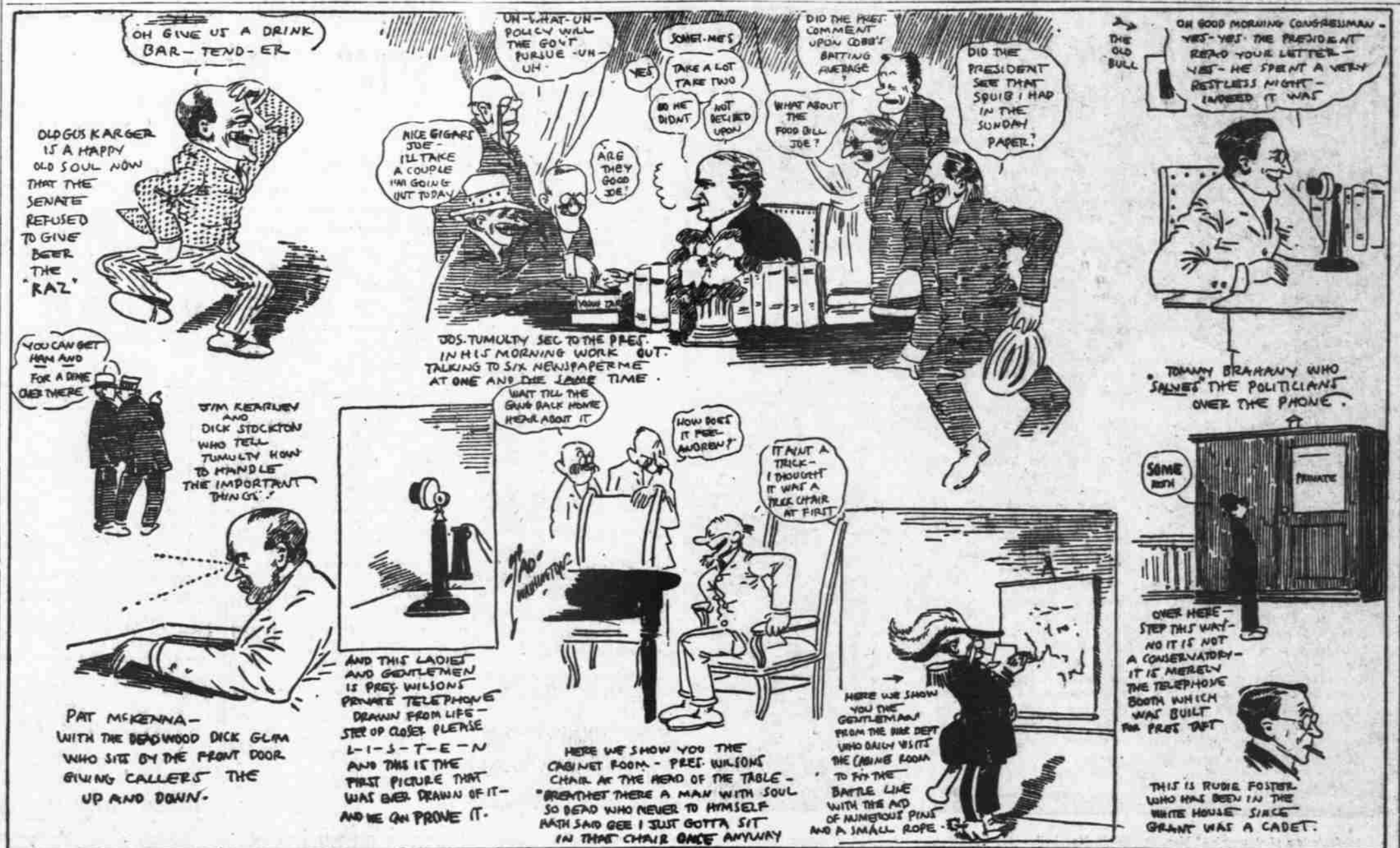
"Isn't Military, So Army and Navy Men Don't Do It."

If you see a naval officer in white duck, or an army officer in olive drab, swinging along jauntily while his wife walks beside him loaded down with bundles, don't jump at the conclusion that Uncle Sam's picked fighting men are unfeeling.

The regulations are to blame, regulations which provide that an officer in uniform can't carry anything in his hands except a riding crop or swagger stick. No matter how much the officer might desire to relieve friend wife of her bundles, to carry the baby for her or hold the family umbrella over her in the shower, stern precedent forbids. He must look "military" rather than "humane."

Naval officials justify the regulations by insisting that an officer can't look military with a twin dangling on one arm and a package of fish dangling from the other. And, anyway, they say it doesn't work real hardship, because naval officers' wives don't take their husbands shopping.

TAD PAYS VISIT TO SECRETARY TUMULTY



MILITANT 'SUFFS' PLAN NEW DRIVE ON BASTILLE DAY

Warden Zinkhan of the District Jail may as well sweep out a dozen cells, because the militant suffragettes of the National Woman's Party plan to celebrate the fall of the French bastille with another of their picketing demonstrations in front of the White House on Saturday, "Bastille Day."

Miss Anne Martin, vice chairman of the suffrage executive committee, announced today that at least a dozen suffragettes will be marshaled for Saturday's "drive," and that every one of the pickets expect arrest. They will decline to give bond, and unless released on their own recognizance, expect to be tried on Monday morning.

Hunger Strike Possible.
This will mean, barring release on personal bonds, a fairly long incarceration in the House of Detention—from Saturday afternoon to Monday morning. With the customary three days' sentence, the suffragettes will be almost a week behind the bars. If they get more than a three-day sentence, the hunger strike method will be adopted, they say.

Miss Alice Paul will preside at a meeting of the suffrage executive committee at her sanitarium on upper Fourteenth street tomorrow morning. This is expected to be Miss Paul's last official act for several weeks, as her health is not good.

New Quarters Offered.
An ex-Senator has offered the suffragettes the use of his mansion near the White House, in case they lose the use of Cameron House. He strongly favors picketing. Other offers of houses have been made, and the suffragettes are confident they can maintain quarters near President Wilson.

Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, of the National Woman's Party, will leave for Philadelphia late this afternoon for a conference with the Philadelphia Trust Company, trustees of the Cameron estate, concerning the recent order ousting the suffragettes from their headquarters on Madison place.

Mrs. Baker will endeavor to learn the reasons for the action of the trustees, who, the suffragettes say, had promised to permit them to remain in the building so long as it was not sold.

RECRUITING DROPS AGAIN.

Regular army recruiting fell below the 1,000 mark yesterday, but 967 enlistments being reported today. Pennsylvania led with 135.

SENATE COMMITTEE NOT TO INTERFERE WITH FOOD BILL

The Senate Agriculture Committee decided today not to interfere further in the controversy over the food and liquor control bill, at least not until it learns the views of the President. The committee came to the conclusion at today's meeting that the wisest plan was to allow the fight to come to a showdown on the Senate floor.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, who has warned the Administration several times that the measure is doomed to certain defeat unless radically amended, will accompany Senator Martin to the White House for a conference.

Although both Senators declined to discuss the conference in advance, it was generally understood they would urge the Administration to consent to stripping the bill of some of the features which have been causing so much opposition.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma tried to get the Agriculture Committee to endorse the bill he has submitted as a substitute for the pending measure. Although some members of the committee favored the substitute, no action was taken.

Senator Sheppard of Texas, the "dry" leader, tried to get unanimous consent to take up his resolution proposing a nationwide prohibition amendment to the Constitution. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania said he opposed considering the resolution at this time, but would not object later. Senator Sheppard then withdrew his request, but gave notice he would renew it at the first favorable opportunity.

SEEK DOCTOR LICENSES.
Seven graduates of medical schools, all candidates for licenses to practice medicine in the District of Columbia, today will complete a three days' examination before the Board of Medical Examiners in the board room of the District Building.

Demands of War Drive Young Girl To Attempt Suicide

NEW YORK, July 12.—Grim old General Mars, who makes men stick bayonets into one another and sets nations on the warpath, paused yesterday to dry an eye over one phase of his martial grist that isn't a part of the drill regulations.

In the woman's rest room of a Broadway department store Miss Clotha Dunning, twenty-one years of age, who is a stenographer, asked the attendant for a glass of water. She went to a dressing room, and in a few moments the attendant heard groaning. She found the girl on the floor with a box nearby that had contained oxalic acid.

"My sweetheart is in France with the American soldiers," she told detectives when she was revived, "and my brother is awaiting a call to go." She was hurried to St. Vincent's Hospital, where the doctors said she probably would recover.

Outside in the street a recruiting life and drum corps played merrily "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

TRAINING CAMPS PLACE NO BAN ON YOUNG MEN

On account of the impression having gained circulation that men of mature years were wanted for the training camps in preference to younger men, the War Department is again emphasizing that older men will not be given preference at the second training camps, but that men

WHISKEY REVENUE STAFF IS SWAMPED BY STAMP DEMAND

Internal revenue officials at the Treasury today received an "S. O. S." call from the Baltimore office for additional clerical help to handle the big drive on the part of whiskey dealers who are taking advantage of the bond at the rate of 1,500 barrels a day.

The clerical staff in the Baltimore office has been swamped with demands for stamps for liquor held in warehouses a number of years. The Government received \$100,000 in taxes from the whiskey dealers yesterday. Today's rush is expected to be equally heavy.

Whiskey prices in Baltimore have more than doubled in anticipation of Congressional action forbidding the further manufacture and for the seizure of that already in warehouses. Cases of whiskey which formerly sold for \$8 in Baltimore are now quoted at \$20, with a still further advance in prospect.

COVERED INTO U. S. SERVICE.

J. M. Shaffer, assistant stenographer to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, has been covered into the executive civil service by an executive order. Mr. Shaffer came to the Treasury Department on contract to assist in Liberty loan work. The Secretary asked the issuance of the order to keep him in the service.

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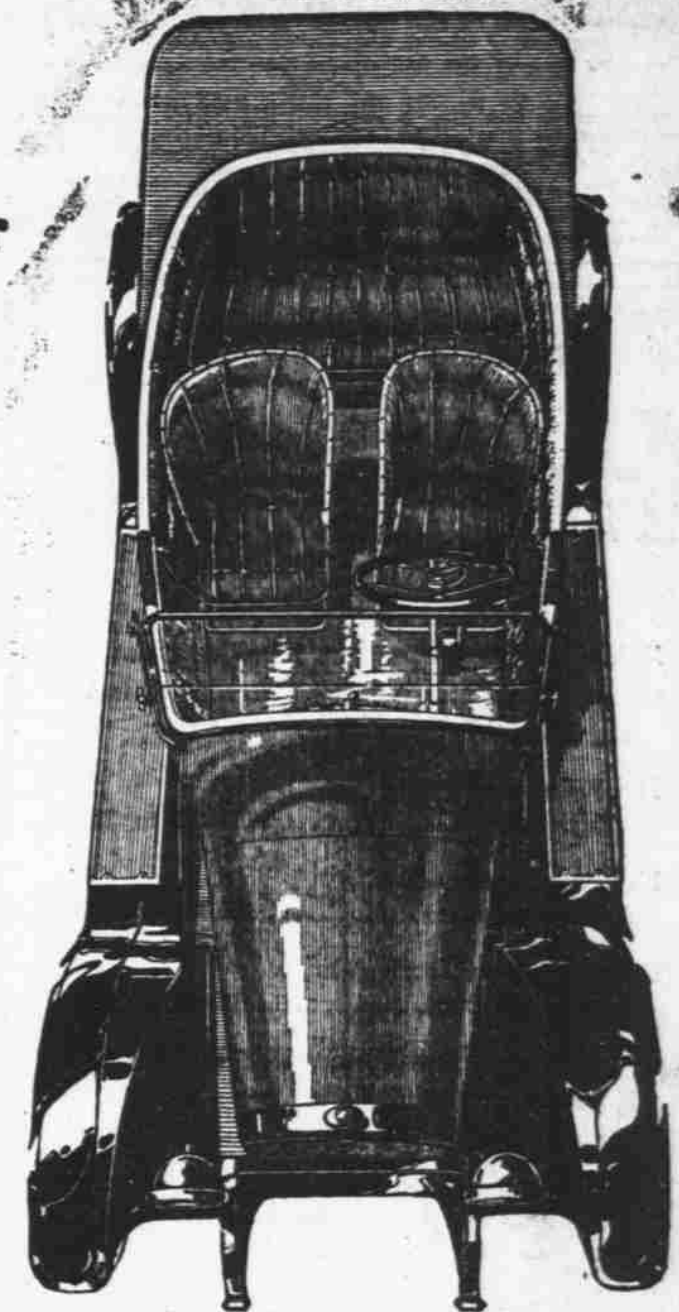
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